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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed on June 18, 2004 in connection with the above application, Applicants hereby elect the species drawn to Figures 1, 2, and 33 without traverse. Applicants state that claims 2, 4, 5, and 6 read on that species. The Claim 2 is generic.

Examination of the present application in view of the above election and remarks is respectfully requested.

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